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SAME

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SIR:

Please add the following new claims:

177. (new) An apparatus for parallel processing of
reaction mixtures comprising

a reactor block having a series of wells therein extending
from an exterior surface of the block,

5 a removable plate removably secured to the reactor block
face-to-face with said exterior surface thereof, the removable
plate having openings therein in registry with the wells in the
reactor block,

removable liners in the wells for containing the reaction

10 mixtures,

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